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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from May 15, 2002 until June 15, 2002, in which to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-cited case.

A check in the amount of \$110.00, representing the one-month extension fee for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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